

Sunday October 27th 2024

Feast of All Saints

Anglican Parish of Lantz



Our Mission

*To be a diverse ministering community
making Christ's presence known in the world around us.*

Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 St. George's Church: 1089 Highway 277, Dutch Settlement

11:00 Christ Church: 14 Church St., Lantz

Parish Clergy

Rev'd Dr. Jane Magrath

Rev'd Patty McKenna

Call to Worship: *(standing)*

Let us bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise will always be on our lips.

Magnify the Lord in all ways;

We will lift up God's name together in worship and in service.

God, send your light and your truth as we gather to worship.

May they lead us into your holy presence.

God of life and blessing, you have created all that exists. In Christ, you offer your redeeming love to every soul in every situation. So it is our greatest joy to be united in the community of your people, stretching across the generations, throughout all time and space. We join our thanks and praise to the voices of all your saints, in heaven and on earth, who worship and adore you, saying:

**All blessing and honour, glory and power
wisdom, riches and strength belong to you, O God,
now and forever! Amen.**

Collect for Purity:

Almighty God: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn: CP # 276 For All The Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Collect:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus the Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit – One God, now and forever, **Amen**

Prayer for Illumination:

God of ages past, present and yet to come, your Word comes to us as the witness of your saints over many generations. Send the Holy Spirit to open our hearts so that we too may hear your wisdom and come to know Christ more deeply as your Living Word. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word:

The 1st Reading: A Reading from the Book of Wisdom: (3:1-9)

(After the reading)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

The 2nd Reading: A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:1-7)

(After the reading)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel:

God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of Jesus the Christ according to John (11:32-44)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(After the reading)

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Rev. Patty McKenna

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People:

We pray for the church, the world, our community, and those known to us, remembering especially those in particular need. We respond to each petition saying,

Confession & Absolution:

God of courage and commitment,
we confess we have not always followed the path you set before us.
Fear holds us back from fully embracing your gift of new life.
Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love.
Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may act as your saints in our own time, faithfully following in the footsteps of Jesus, no matter the cost.

Confession:

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by the Spirit, and raise you to new life in Jesus the Christ. **Amen**

Celebrations:

We celebrate special occasions in the lives our parish family
O God, our times are in your hand: look with favour, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Exchanging of the Peace:

Peace be with you! **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: Who Are These Like Stars Appearing (281)

Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! Hark, they sing,
praising loud their heav'nly King.

Who are these in dazzling brightness,
clothed in God's own righteousness,
These whose robes of purest whiteness,
shall their lustre still possess,
still untouched by time's rude hand
Whence come all this glorious band.

These are they whose hearts were riven,
sore with woe and anguish tried,
who in prayer full oft have striven
with the God they glorified;
now, their painful conflict o'er,
God has bid them weep no more.

These, the Almighty contemplating,
did as priest before him stand;
soul and body always waiting,
day and night at his command:
now in God's most holy place
blest they stand before his face.

Prayer over the Gifts:

The gifts of God have touched us through the work of many hands and the commitment of many lives over many centuries. We give our gifts to honour God and all God's saints, praying that we too may be a blessing to those who come after us.

Generous God, thank you for your steadfast love which has inspired so many to give of themselves in so many different ways. Bless the gifts we bring, bless the saints in our lives, and inspire our discipleship so that our lives will also witness to your love in Christ's name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer (ACC: Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 1)

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise;
for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of
your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us.
Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and
saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new
creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our
fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path
from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to
reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life,
Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman,
Jesus gathered together those who loved him.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying,
"Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the
remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this
all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for
many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment,
to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we
bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies,
that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your
transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ; and in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to share in the bread and/or the wine.

Music at Communion:

Announcements:

As Jesus calls us as disciples, God sends us out to serve others in the world. Let us share with one another the events of our parish and community this week.

Closing Prayers: *Standing, let us return our thanks to God.*

Loving God, in gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, and these people, we give ourselves to you. Lead us out from this place to live as changed people because we have shared the Living Bread and so cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much of us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. May we, your ordinary saints, live to your glory, both as inhabitants of earth and as citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. **Amen.**

Glory to God

Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of grace. May God give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. May God strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. **Amen**

Closing Hymn: When the Saints Go Marching In

O when the saints go marching in
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O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in

O when the sun refused to shine
O when the sun refused to shine
O lord I want to be in that number
When the sun refused to shine

O when they crown him Lord of all
O when they crown him Lord of all
O lord I want to be in that number
When they crown him Lord of all.

Dismissal:

Following God's Saints in holiness and truth, go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Parish Notices and Announcements- for more information, see
insert at back of church

Next Sunday's Readings: Ru 1:1-18; Ps 146; Heb 9:11-14; Mk 12:28-34

Weekly Wisdom: *The saints differ from us in their exuberance, the excess of our human talents. Moderation is not their secret. It is in the wildness of their dreams, the desperate vitality of their ambitions, that they stand apart from ordinary people of good will* – Phyllis McGinley

What's Happening in the Parish- What Do We Need to Know?

- **November 2nd:** Saturday Music Jam 1-3pm @ Christ Church

- **November 3rd:** Food Bank Sunday

- **Food Handling Course** Wed. Nov 13 & Thurs Nov 14 at St. George's.
It will be in the evening, probably 7pm but time to be determined
Cost to be determined. You Must pre-register by October 27th in order to order books and exams. Please Call Felicity 902- 259- 2506 or Heather 902- 883-9755

Giving Update: In an effort to make it easier for folk to give to our churches and cemeteries, especially if they are not regular envelope or PAR people, we have set up an account with *Canada Helps*. If folk go to the website and search for Lantz or Dutch Settlement, etc, our page will appear – and people can donate from there. A tax receipt comes directly from *Canada Helps*. Here's the link:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119077170RR0002-parish-of-christ-church/>

And we also have a handy QR code:



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